GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:165
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2007
KRISHNAPATTANAM ULTRA MEGA POWER PROJECT
Ajaya Kumar Shri S.

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Krishnapattanam UMPP (4000 MW) power project is proposed to be set up in Southern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the States which are likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. As part of the initiative launched by the Ministry of Power, a coal based Ultra Mega Power Project of about 4000 MW capacity is proposed to be set up at Krishnapatnam in Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh. The project is being developed on a Build, Own and Operate basis, and the project developer is being selected through a tariff based competitive bidding process. The Request for Proposal (RfP) bids have been received on 24.10.2007, and are under evaluation. Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu are the beneficiary states from Krishnapatnam UMPP.